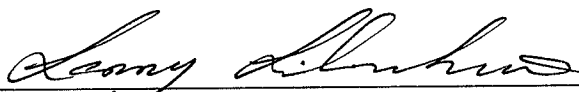


REMARKS

Claims were amended to remove European-type phraseology and address various formalities, including eliminating multiple-dependent claims. The amendment to the claims does not address issues of patentability, and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

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